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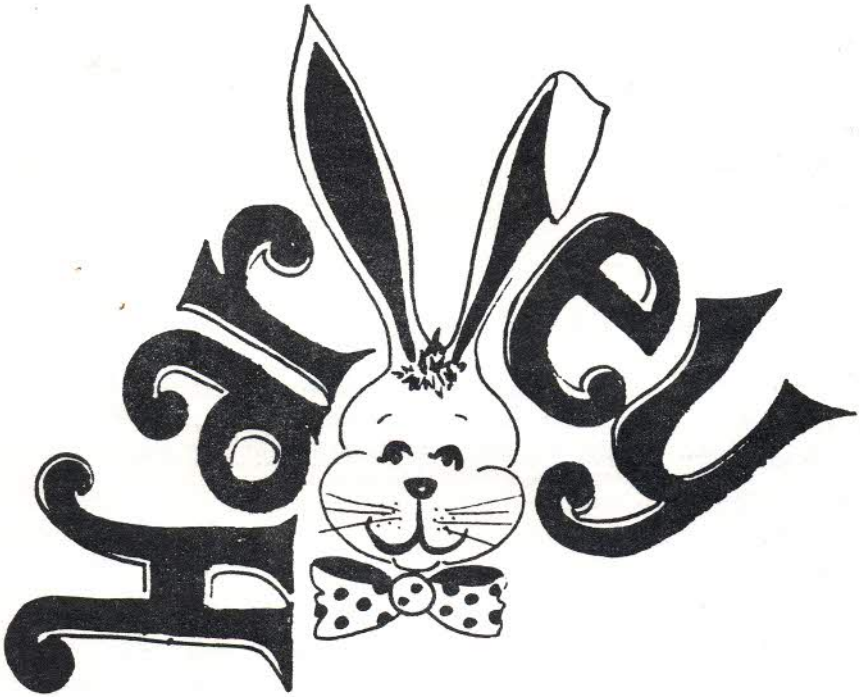

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MARCH 14 - 17, 1984

CAST

(In Order Of Appearance)

Myrtle Mae Simmons ..... *Debbie Wallick*
Veta Louise Simmons ..... *Margaret Kronberg*
Elwood P. Dowd ..... *John Haygood*
Miss Johnson ..... *Theresa Racey*
Mrs. Ethyl Chauvenet ..... *Mary Kerr*
Ruth Kelly, R.N. ..... *Sandra Edens*
Duane Wilson ..... *Randy Abbott*
Lyman Sanderson, M.D. ..... *Hunter Boyle*
William Chumley, M.D. ..... *Larry Stoy*
Betty Chumley ..... *Helen Walton*
Judge Omar Gaffney ..... *Don Walters*
E.J. Lofgren ..... *Don Curlovic*

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ..... *David Sohn*
Stage Manager ..... *Ken Poston*
Assistant to the Director ..... *Eric Sherman*
Set Design ..... *David Sohn*
Properties ..... *Shelley McKinley*
Electrician ..... *T.R. Foster*
Special Effects ..... *Ken Poston*
Costume Mistress ..... *Mary Keenan*
Graphics ..... *Gretchen Degenhardt*
Publicity ..... *Helen Propst, Lynn MacEwen, Gretchen Degenhardt*
Set Construction ..... *Randy Abbott, Ken Poston, John Haygood, Don Walters, Sandra Edens, Hunter Boyle, Eric Sherman, T.R. Foster, Shelley McKinley, David Williamson, Margaret Kronberg, John Rhame, Gee Brown*

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Eric Sherman, John Haygood, Byrd's Country Store, WSSC, The Sumter Daily Item, The Sumter County Historical Society, Bob Wallick.

SCENE SYNOPSIS

The action of the play takes place in a city in the Far West in the library of the old Dowd family mansion and the reception room of Chumley's Rest.

Time: The Present

ACT I:
Scene 1:
The library, late afternoon.
Scene 2:
Chumley's Rest, an hour later.

ACT II:
Scene 1:
The library, an hour later.
Scene 2:
Chumley's Rest, four hours later.

ACT III:
Chumley's rest, a few minutes later.

CAST NOTES:

Debbie Wallick, Myrtle Mae, is appearing in her third SLT production. She was the sexy Countess in *Don't Drink The Water*. **Maggie Kronberg,** is reprising her role as Veta. A SLT veteran, Maggie last appeared in *Blithe Spirit*. **John Haygood** is also reappearing as Elwood P. Dowd. Many theatre goers will remember him from *Arsenic and Old Lace*. **Don Walters,** Judge Gaffney, is making his first appearance on the SLT stage. **Sandra Edens,** another theatre veteran from both SLT and Shaw Stage, plays the daffy Nurse Kelly. **Randy Abbott,** ususally busy backstage, appears as Duane Wilson; he is a freshman at USC-Sumter. **Hunter Boyle,** Dr. Sanderson, is another familiar face to SLT audiences. He last appeared as the lecherous General Fairfax in *Little Mary Sunshine*. **Larry Stoy** has been with SLT since 1974 and appears as Dr. Chumley. **Helen Walton,** who was last seen at the box office, plays Betty Chumley. Helen has appeared in many other SLT productions. **Mary Kerr,** Mrs. Chauvenet, played Nurse Kelly in the original *Harvey* at the old SLT on Miller Road. **Theresa Racey** as Miss Johnson is making her second SLT appearance; she is a senior at St. Jude.

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